PUBLIC NOTICE FOR REAPPOINTMENT OF BANKRUPTCY JUDGE JERRY A. BROWN

The current 14-year term of U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Jerry A. Brown of the Eastern District of Louisiana will expire August 26, 2006. The U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit is considering whether to reappoint Judge Brown to a new 14-year term. Upon reappointment, Judge Brown would continue to exercise all jurisdiction permitted a bankruptcy judge under federal law. Members of the bar and the public are invited to submit comments for consideration by the court before it decides whether to reappoint Judge Brown to a new term. All comments will be kept CONFIDENTIAL and should be directed to Mr. Gregory A. Nussel, Circuit Executive, 600 Camp Street, Room 300, New Orleans, LA 70130. Comments must be received by Monday, August 15, 2005.